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### Mountaineers In Practice For Cage Game On Thirteenth

Doubleheader Will Be Played Here Against Crabtree. Good Team In Prospect

The Waynesville Mountaineer cagers are practicing in earnest for their coming games. It was announced the first of the week that a practice game would be played on the local court before the Christmas holidays with the basketeers from Crabtree.

The Mountaineers have the prospect of a winning team this season with several regulars and new additions added to the squad to give them added strength. The girls have the edge on the boys in regular reporting for play, but the boys will have a team that will give any of their opponents plenty of opposition.

The locals are looking forward to the cage season, and the game with Crabtree, Tuesday afternoon, December 13, which will feature both the boys and girls.

Coach Carl Ratcliff, former Waynesville star, will have charge of the boys squad which will be composed of: Messer, Collins, Knight, Taylor, Leatherwood, Shook, B. Milner, Mull, W. McCracken, Boone, Tate, Hyatt, Stamey, Moore, Crawford and Sease.

The girls will be under the guidance of Coach Weatherby, with the squad made up of: Phillips, Platt, Massey, Stentz, Rathbone, McClure, Ledford, Derrick, Trout, Leatherwood, Jones, R. Messer, M. Messer, M. M. Messer, Boyd, Cope, Crawford, Milner, McElroy, and Francis.

With this list to pick from the Mountaineers should make a good showing in the coming Basketball season.

crowd at Santa Claus' Igloo at the Court House last Saturday, it will not be long until the Mountaineers will have one of the strongest teams in this section, for there is plenty of prospective material in the grammar grades. One man reported: "of all the pushing and blocking I've ever seen, those little folks had it. Why even Duke would have done well to have held those youngsters who were trying to get to Santa." Fine and dandy. The bigger and stronger, the better.

Construction of homes is active throughout Mexico.

Twenty "model" primary schools will be established in North China this year.

### Conference Has To Divide Honors To Canton-Marshall

Teams Play To 6-6 Tie In Play-Off To Determine Blue Ridge Conference Champs

The Canton Black Bears managed to tie the Marshall Red Tornadoes 6 to 6, in the Blue Ridge Conference playoff last Friday at Memorial Stadium in Asheville. This was one of the hardest fought games of the entire season as neither team had suffered a defeat the entire season.

Although the Canton gridders had the edge on the Marshall team in weight, the Red Tornadoes outplayed the Haywood team throughout the game, and led in the score, 6-0 until the last period when the Canton lads started their drive to score . . . and thereby tying the game up.

The team from Madison county had a perfect season up until the game last Friday, in that they had not been defeated, tied or scored on. The Bears broke that record although they were unable to win, in that they were the only team to score on Marshall the entire season.

It was expected that another game would be played between these two champions, but in a meeting of the conference the first of the week, it

### Squirrel-Grouse To Be Hunted In Pisgah Forest

On December 5, the Pisgah National Game Preserve was opened to one hundred hunters daily who desire to hunt squirrels and grouse. The hunt will continue for the entire week and end at 5:00 p. m. December 10th.

The purpose of the hunt is to demonstrate ways and means of harvesting small game of the East and to reduce the overstocking of squirrels and grouse on the Pisgah National Game Preserve.

Mr. Ochsner, forest supervisor, stated today that in order to participate in the small game hunt a person must be at least sixteen years of age and possess a valid N. C. hunting license. The fee for hunting will be \$1.00 a day and permits can be obtained at the supervisor's office in the Arcade Building, Asheville, and at the Pisgah Ranger Station, Pisgah

was decided to give the two teams co-honors as being the champions of the Blue Ridge Conference, and awarding each a trophy.

The reason given for the two teams not playing again was injuries and illness of players.

The Canton Black Bears were defending champions in the game, and will retain at least half of their title again this year.

Forest. Each hunter will be permitted 10 squirrels or eight squirrels and two grouse. Only four days hunting will be allowed each person.

Firearms will be non-automatic rifles of a .22 and non-automatic shotguns, 12 gauge or smaller. Each hunter will be allowed to carry only one gun to the shooting area. Ammunition shall be standard velocity .22 calibre or shot of No. 6 or smaller. Hunters will furnish their own transportation to the area they are to hunt. Red caps will be furnished by all hunters for wear on the hunting area.

Rules and regulations governing the small game hunt:

Dogs will not be permitted on the hunting area under any circumstances. No wildlife of any type other than that designated as available for taking will be hunted, disturbed, or molested in any manner.

Intoxicated persons will be expelled from the game preserve immediately and their permits cancelled.

Loaded guns will not be carried in an automobile.

All game killed must be brought into the checking station.

Shooting shall not be done upon, from, or across any public highway.

Hunting or shooting shall not be done with or from automobiles.

Firearms shall not be discharged within 100 yards of any building or improvement.

### Clyde Drops First Cage Games To Fast Candler Teams

The Clyde high school cagers opened their regular schedule, dropping a twin bill to Candler last Friday night on the latter's court, the girls losing by a 24 to 15 score. Allen led the contest with 14 points for Candler, while Stevenson, with 8 points, led the visitors.

The Clyde boys were swamped under 37 to 16 score. Morgan led the Candler boys, scoring 10 points with Gudger, also of Candler, in second place with 9 points.

Clyde will journey to Webster this Friday night for a twin bill with the Webster basketeers. These two teams have been rivals for many years and will meet for the first time this season.

Girls' line-up:

Clyde (15)	Candler (24)
F. Stevenson (8)	Cohn (14)
F. Penland (3)	Allen (14)
F. Henson (4)	J. Moore (4)
G. Cogman	Rica
G. Haynes	Herron
G. Green	Stockton

Boys' line-up:

Clyde (16)	Candler (27)
F. Green (4)	Gudger (9)
F. Hill (4)	Henson (6)
C. G. Brown	Allen (6)
G. Penland (2)	Israel
G. Rathbone (4)	Thrash (2)

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